REMARKS

A number of typographical errors were noted by the Examiner of which the Applicant is

grateful. Accordingly, the errors have been corrected by claim amendment and amending the

Abstract.

Fig. 4 has been revised in accordance with the amended specification.

The Examiner objected to claim 10 for depending from a rejected base claim. However,

the Examiner stated that by rewriting claim 10 in independent form including all limitations of

the base claim and any intervening limitations, claim 10 would be allowable. Therefore, the

claim 10 has been so amended and claims 2 - 9 canceled. Claim 11 has been amended in such a

way that the Applicant also believes is allowable. Claims 14 -15 have been canceled.

Based upon the above remarks, the Applicant believes that claims 10 and 11 and any

claims dependent thereof are allowable.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a

Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner.

Date: Oct. 12, 2004

Respectfully requested,

CUSTOMER NUMBER – 28524

SIEMENS CORPORATION

Intellectual Property Department

170 Wood Avenue South Iselin, New Jersey 08830

ATTENTION: Elsa Keller, IP Department

Telephone: (732) 321-3026

By:

Thomas George

Registration No. 45,740 Attorney for Applicants

Tel: 650-694-5191

Fax: 650-968-4517